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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN AIRCRAFT PURCHASE

REF: LA PAZ SPECIAL TOP 6672

1. MARIO PATINO, PRESIDENT LLOYD AEREO BOLIVIANO (LAB), TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 3 THAT LAB HAS SIGNED CONTRACT WITH ALLEGHENY AIRLINES FOR PURCHASE TWO USED FAIRCHILD F-27. LAB WILL PAY \$600,000 PER AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED WITHOUT OVERHAUL IN PRESENT CONDITION, ONE IN DECEMBER, OTHER IN JANUARY. TO TRAIN LAB EMPLOYEES, ALLEGHENY WILL PROVIDE PILOTS AND MECHANICS DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS WITH LAB PAYING LOCAL EXPENSES.

2. PATINO EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN QUOTATIONS LAB RECEIVED THROUGH TOP PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWED HIM TO NEGOTIATE FOR BEST PRICE AND FOR MODEL IDENTICAL TO F-27S AIRLINE NOW OWNS.

3. THESE ARE THIRD AND FOURTH AIRCRAFT RECENTLY PURCHASED BY BOLIVIAN BUYERS FROM ALLEGHENY. TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT PURCHASED BY LOCAL MEAT COOPERATIVE AND FIRST TO ARRIVE EXPERIENCED MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES. ALLEGHENY REP JACK SPAULDING TOLD EMBOFFS THAT PROBLEMS DUE TO LACK OF SPARES NOW BASICALLY RESOLVED. HE TOLD US THAT AIRCRAFT PURCHASED BY LAB WILL RECEIVE FAA EXPORT CERTIFI-
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ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS FAA DOCUMENT AND
WHETHER FAA INSPECTS AIRCRAFT FOR SAFETY AND MCHANICAL CONDITION
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